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Applicant: HIROSHI KANAZAWA ET AL.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

The following proposed amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the final Office Action dated October 23, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A vehicular alternator comprising a rotor and a stator constituted by coiling stator windings over a stator core, wherein:

said rotor comprises a pair of claw-type magnetic poles arranged in an opposed relation, permanent magnets having rectangular lateral surfaces, which face in a circumferential direction of the rotor and form magnetic pole surfaces, disposed between and in contact with opposing surfaces of adjacent

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